U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390) ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER (REV. 10-2003) 1374.45693X00 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES US APPLICATION ON THE NOW SEAST CFR 1.5) **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 16 July 2004 PCT/JP2004/010550 TITLE OF INVENTION Manufacturing Method of Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Device APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Chuichi MIYAZAKI et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))) a. 
is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office(RO/US) An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. a.  $\boxtimes$  is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12. 🖂 13. 🔲 A preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. 🔲 A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 17. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. Other items or information: Figs. 1-21; Request for Examination and Search Form; Credit Card Payment Form. 20. 🔀

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21. A Basic national fee \$300			\$300.00		
22. Examination fee  If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provision of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)  All other situations  \$200					
23. Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office All other situations  \$100 \$400 \$500				\$500.00	
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Application No.:

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MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

## **REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION AND SEARCH**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **December 29, 2005** 

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that a search and examination be conducted in the above-identified application. The necessary search fee and examination fee are enclosed herewith.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including excess claim fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing case No. 1374.45693X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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